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CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

To Be Held In Beamsville, March 6 — Denton Massey Expected — Col. W. Johnson, Elected Vice Pres. For Grimsby And North Grimsby Township.

A largely attended meeting of the Grimsby and North Grimsby Conservative association was held in the Masonic hall, Grimsby, on Tuesday night when routine matters in connection with the forthcoming convention in Beamsville on March 6th were discussed. Colonel W. W. Johnson was elected vice-president for the Grimsby and North Grimsby area on the county association for the federal riding.

At the present writing there are rumors of several well known conservatives who are contemplating allowing their names to go before the convention for the candidature of Lincoln. Among them being Mayor Lochhart, J. D. Wright and E. C. Oravva, ex-M.L.A. of St. Catharines, Col. Johnson of Grimsby and Mr. Warden Bork of Louth. So far no word has definitely been given out as to whether the present member J. D. Chaplin will allow his name to go before the convention or not.

It is expected that Denton Massey, chief organizer for Ontario will be the principal speaker at the convention.

TWO DEBATES HELD MONDAY

Young People of United And Baptist Churches Participate — Grimsby Baptist And Hamilton United Debaters Victorious.

Members of the Young People's Society of Laidlaw Memorial Church, Hamilton, to the number of about thirty, journeyed to Grimsby on Monday evening where a joint meeting was held with Trinity United Church young people, in Trinity Hall.

The evening was featured by an unusually interesting debate between representatives of these two societies, the subject of the debate being "Resolved that no Christian should take up arms in warfare for any reason whatsoever".

The subject was comprehensively dealt with and was listened to by a large audience, all of the speakers acquitting themselves most creditably. The visiting debaters, Messrs. Norton and Miller who upheld the decision by the judges of the debate, Rev. Mr. DeRose of Beamsville, Mr. Paul of Hamilton and Mr. Walter McEwen of Grimsby.

The negative was supported by the representatives of the Grimsby society, Miss Grace McPherson and Mr. Arthur Cook.

A vote of thanks in appreciation of the services of the judges was moved by Mr. H. Betzner, vice-president of the society.

Miss Dorothy Walker contributed an effectively rendered vocal number. Following the meeting a recreational period led by Miss Bertha Lewis of the local society, was enjoyed after which a social hour was held during which refreshments were served.

The debate was the third in a series being held throughout the month of February.

C. E. Bena, president of the Grimsby society, was in the chair.

Baptist Y.P.S. Debate — The second round in a series of debates being held by the Baptist Young People's Society of the Niagara Falls (Continued on page 3)

Many Attend Benefit Game At Arena Score Was Tied

In the benefit game played on Friday night last, the score was tied 6-6 when the Peach Kings and Royal Canadians of Toronto met at the local arena. Some players from the St. Catharines Crystals team helped strengthen the local team and Miller of the Kings assisted the visiting team. Only about five hundred witnessed the game although it is understood that there were a good number of tickets sold.

It is interesting to note that last year when these two teams played it was necessary to play 210 minutes before the winner was declared.

BIRTH

LAW—At Grimsby Private Hospital, February 24th to Mr. and Mrs. James Law, Winona, a son (Stillborn).

Dictator Needed In Industry, Grape Growers Told At Beamsville

"The only way to create a serious crisis in the grape industry is to take full advantage of the opportunities offered by the marketing act," Howard Craies told a meeting of the Beamsville local association of the Niagara District Grape Growers, held on Tuesday evening.

The act will allow the forming of a body of grape growers, who may appoint a single man to act as dictator over the whole grape industry, and the government would back him up. Craies told the sale of the commodity, the destination, amount, price, wholesale and retail, time of shipment and everything else, Mr. Craies explained.

The speaker emphasized the need of organization throughout the whole district.

During the meeting, Richard Morley and Dan Goodman were re-elected by acclamation as president and secretary of the Beamsville association.

Mission Of Renewal In Anglican Church Being Largely Attended

A "Mission of Renewal" opened in St. Andrew's Church, Grimsby, on Monday evening and will continue on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week from 7.30 to 8.15, concluding on Sunday morning. The services are being largely attended.

On Monday afternoon an address was given to the W.A. and Guild in the Parish Hall while on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 4.15 Children's services are being held. Holy communion is being observed each morning at 7.30 o'clock.

The services are in charge of Rev. Austin A. Ireland, Minister.

Recommend Changes In Fruit Act Ask Amendments

Recommendations for changes in part two of the fruit act—described as "the most radical agricultural marketing legislation passed at the last session of parliament"—were communicated last week to the Gov't by the Canadian Horticultural Council on the closing day of its 15th annual convention.

Ask Amendment — The council requested an amendment to prohibit a combined broker and dealer license for handlers of fruits and vegetables. A broker's function, "to negotiate sales of products on consignment," was defined by Col. R. L. Wheeler, Dominion fruit commissioner. A combined license permitted one individual to act as both agent and buyer.

Bonds for commission brokers and dealers for the year starting April 1, 1936, would be suspended, under another proposed amendment. Requirements in the act at present demand a bond of \$10,000 for brokers and \$1,000 to \$3,000 for dealers for original licenses and renewals at the request of the Dominion department of agriculture, operative April 1.

The council recommended that in place of the bonding requirement, the next year be used "to test the potency of the power to suspend or revoke licenses."

Shortening the period allowed for arbitration in disputes between shippers and receivers of produce was also recommended.

NO EPIDEMIC OF DISTEMPER IN COUNTY

There is no epidemic of distemper in Lincoln county and the few cases which have developed are being kept well in check, according to Wm. Farrell, Inspector of the Lincoln County Humane Society. The most virulent epidemic of distemper in five years is ravaging the dog population of London and district at the present time.

Inspector Farrell explained that there were generally more cases of distemper in January and February than any other months of the year, due probably to the fact that every Christmas there were a large number of puppies distributed throughout the city as presents. These young dogs, he continued, were susceptible to distemper, and the usual crop of complaints were received every year after Christmas.

A. E. Coombs, Liberal Candidate In Federal Election in Lincoln

Unanimous Choice At One Of The Most Enthusiastic Conventions Held In History Of Riding — Ballooning Took Place On Names Of Mr. Coombs And Mrs. F. S. Greenwood — The Latter Following Decision Of Convention Moved That Choice Be Made Unanimous And Pledged Her Support To Candidates — A. E. Haines, Another Nominee Withdraw — Beamsville Community Hall Crowded With Delegates.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE HIGHLY REGARDED IN DISTRICT

Liberal delegates from all parts of the riding of Lincoln crowded the auditorium of the Community Hall, Beamsville, on Friday evening last, assembling to select a candidate to contest the constituency in the interests of the Liberal party in the coming Federal election.

A. E. Coombs, M.A., B. Sc., Chairman of the Board of the Beamsville and Vocational School, St. Catharines, was the unanimous choice of the convention, being enthusiastically acclaimed by the large number present. He was accorded a reception which few candidates in this riding in years have received, constituting a striking tribute to one who commands in unusual measure the regard of his fellow citizens in all walks of life.

The names of two other candidates were placed in nomination, Mrs. F. S. Greenwood of St. Catharines, pres. of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association and Arthur J. Haines of Jordan. Mr. Haines withdrew his name and the names of Mrs. Greenwood and Mr. Coombs were voted. Following the announcement that Mr. Coombs had been selected, Mrs. Greenwood called on her supporters to make the choice of Mr. Coombs unanimous which was heartily concurred in.

During the evening resolutions were passed endorsing the stand of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and the program made by Premier Mitchell Hepburn.

Seated on the platform were, President John Cavers of the Lincoln Liberal Association, Mrs. F. S. Greenwood, R. H. Johnston, Terence McCarron, Archie Haines and Frank Dunham.

The name of A. E. Coombs was presented to the assembly by A. A. Craies, who referred to Mr. Coombs as a man whose integrity was above reproach, a keen student of politics, a man not easily swayed and one who would well represent all classes.

The nomination was seconded by Charles Taylor.

Robert Cook, South Grimsby, nominated Mrs. Greenwood and W. McLaren, Niagara, seconded the nomination. The latter referred to Mrs. Greenwood's stalwart organization work for the Liberal cause and declared the Liberals of Lincoln owed her the nomination. Mrs. Greenwood's whole life has been a training for the high life to which she now aspires, said Mr. McLaren, in suggesting that Mrs. Greenwood be named one of King's counselors.

The name of A. J. Haines, Jordan, was placed in nomination by A. T. Mitchell, Smithville, who said he was well deserving of the nomination, alluding to his energetic work in the



A. E. COOMBS, M.A., B. Sc., Liberal Candidate in Lincoln

A. E. COOMBS

Mr. A. E. Coombs, M.A., B. Sc., Liberal candidate in Lincoln in the coming Federal Election, is a graduate of Toronto University. He has been a teacher in St. Catharines Collegiate Institute for 26 years and before that taught school in North York, where he was born. He has been a life-long Liberal, owing to the fact that he was a teacher had never taken an active part in politics. At the opening of the Great War he was a captain in the 10th Battalion and was in uniform throughout the day of the war and immediately volunteered for overseas service. He was in charge of a company on the Western Front while awaiting appointment to an overseas unit. He contracted meningitis and incapacitated for seven months and was later retired to the reserve of officers having been rejected for service three times. Mr. Coombs has had a wonderful career on the public platform and is much in demand as a speaker throughout the province. He is a prominent Mason and in 1923 was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. At present he is Excellent of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Canada. He is a member of the Anglican Church.

last provincial election. S. H. Fleming, St. Catharines in seconding the motion, stated that no man was more deserving of the nomination than Mr. Haines.

Mrs. F. S. Greenwood was the first nominee called to speak. Referring to the outset to a statement by Mr. McLaren that if elected,

Mrs. Greenwood would occupy a cabinet position, Mrs. Greenwood said the women of the province have worked zealously for representation and the Dominion association have asked Mrs. Mackenzie King to take a woman into his cabinet and he has indicated that he will take this action.

She spoke briefly of the work of Miss MacPhail, stating no male representative had a greater record of achievement.

Women, she said, have been the greatest sufferers during the depression. She declared that something must be done, that promises were not sufficient. Premier Bennett, she said, is talking about cures at a cost of \$50 an hour to the country.

She decried the vicious system of the present day which permits conditions to continue with little being done to change them. We're gradually losing our freedom, sitting in smug complacency while millionaires are being created, she declared.

It is not until we have representation that women can carry out the reforms they have suggested, said Mrs. Greenwood, as she said she would permit her name to go before the convention.

A. J. Haines

A. J. Haines stated that the convention had the privilege of electing the strongest and most capable candidate any convention could have in Mr. Coombs. "It was through my efforts that Mr. Coombs was persuaded to become a candidate," he said. "I first interviewed him at the provincial house and received a definite 'no,' and only after two interviews did Mr. Coombs agree to run in the federal field."

Declining the nomination Mr. Haines warned his hearers that elections were not won from the old arm chair.

Mr. Haines referred briefly to F. H. Avery, M.L.A., whom he said was being seriously considered for Minister of Labor in the provincial house.

A. E. Coombs

A. E. Coombs was enthusiastically acclaimed when he rose to speak. In intimating that he would be a candidate in the coming Federal election, Mr. Coombs explained why he had not previously appeared on the political platform. He stated that it was an unwritten rule that teachers should not go out and tell people yes or no.

Mr. Coombs said he was born on a farm and knew at first hand of the struggles of the early pioneers and therefore could well appreciate the viewpoint of the farmer as well as other classes in the community.

"If you see fit to choose me as your representative and the electors and (Continued on page 3.)

AWAY BACK WHEN

By FRANK VAINROUN, JR.

The conditions being satisfactorily arranged at Grimsby concerning the completion of the church and the providing of a house, the Rev. A. N. Bethune was appointed to Grimsby toward the end of the year 1823. He was born at Williamstown, Genesee County, Upper Canada (now Ontario) in the year 1800, and was the son of a U. E. Loyalist who came to Canada in the year 1783. When a boy he was sent to school at Cornwall to the Rev. John Strachan, afterward Bishop of Toronto. In 1812 Dr. Strachan was appointed Rector of York (now Toronto) and opened a Grammar School there, and in 1821 Mr. Bethune joined him as assistant master and studied in Divinity. In 1823 he was ordained Deacon and in 1824 Priest, by Dr. Jacob Mountain, and appointed incumbent of Grimsby. Here he married Miss, eldest daughter of the Hon. James Crooks, of West Flamborough.

On coming to Grimsby he was the bearer of the following letter from his friend and instructor, the Rev. John Strachan, addressed to Mr. Abraham Nelles: "York, 15 Sept. 1823. My Dear Sir:—The bearer of this, the

Rev. Alexander Bethune, comes on my particular recommendation to supply the place of your lamented son-in-law, and I have told him that he will find in you one of the chief supporters of the church. The more you know of Mr. Bethune, the more I am persuaded you will like him. He comes with the determination to promote peace and harmony in the parish, and to do his duty to the utmost of his ability; and, as he possesses good talents, great modesty and worth, I am persuaded it will not be his fault if he does not succeed.

"Vile Dr. McWhirter's History of the Bishops.

It is however, necessary that he should possess the countenance and assistance of his more respectable parishioners, and I am sure that in recommending him to your kind attention I am conferring upon you as upon him an advantage that will not be forgotten.

I am, dear sir, yours sincerely, John Strachan."

In the interim between the death of Rev. Wm. Simpson, in April, 1823 and the arrival of the Rev. A. N. Bethune

in December, 1823, it would appear that the services were often read by laymen of the church. For example, in the Records of Burials we read that in Mar., 1823, Sarah Carpenter, of Saltfleet, was buried and the service was read by one of the members of the congregation, Mr. Hugh Wilson.

During their stay in Grimsby Mr. and Mrs. Bethune occupied the house then called "The Cottage," since enlarged and now owned and occupied by Mrs. B. R. Nelles. This house and five acres of land were provided at that time for a rental of £25 per annum.

On the second day of January 1824, almost immediately after Mr. Bethune's arrival the deed of the church site and burial ground was executed by Col. Robert Nelles and his wife, Maria Nelles, to Rev. A. N. Bethune, clerk in orders, and William Nelles and John Pettit, church wardens in trust for the Right Reverend Jacob, Lord Bishop of Quebec, and his successors, etc., etc.

Among some very old papers of his we also find the following which is additional proof of the date of the (Continued on page 3.)

Big Union Meeting Of Grimsby Young People Next Monday Evening

An event which is being looked forward to with keen interest by the young people of the town is the union meeting of the Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian, Grimsby Beach and United Church young people's societies to be held in Trinity Hall on Monday evening next at eight o'clock, when it is anticipated over two hundred young people will attend.

Rev. W. C. Eccleston, rector of Grace Anglican Church, St. Catharines, a gifted and outstanding speaker, will address the gathering while each society will contribute musical and other numbers to the program.

The five societies are closely co-operating in the event which promises to be one of unusual interest.

A social hour will follow the meeting when refreshments will be served.

County Twentieth Century Liberal Club Banquet And Dance

The Lincoln County Twentieth Century Liberal Club which is planning various activities between now and the coming Federal election, will open the campaign with a banquet and dance to be held in the New Leonard Hotel, St. Catharines, on Monday March 6th, when Hon. Angus Macmillan, M. P. of Macdonald, Bask., will be the speaker.

The event promises to be one of special interest and it is anticipated that a large number will attend the rally.

The Twentieth Century Club has a large membership which is steadily increasing and keen interest is being evidenced in the organization by Liberals throughout the county.

Tenth Anniversary Of Rebekah Lodge Birthday Party Held

Almina Rebekah Lodge No. 267 on Tuesday night celebrated its 10th Anniversary in the form of a Birthday party. After the regular meeting, with a large attendance of its members, an enjoyable program took place, prepared by the entertainment committee consisting of Janet W. Flett, convener, Ida Mahay, N.G., Ethel Thompson, Jean Love, Marie McArthur, Libbie Flett and Elizabeth Grogg, with Mrs. Ida Mahay occupying the chair. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Marie McArthur, Grimsby Beach, readings by Miss Daisy Smith of Toronto, Gutter selections by Miss Mae Critchenden, Dorothy and Alvin Spencer, a comedy skit, "A Bicycle Built for Two" by Miss Flossie Hill, P.N.G. and Mrs. Louisa Clarke, P. N. G. of Toronto, songs by Mr. Jack Ansell, Grimsby Beach and another skit, "Mock Wedding" enacted by the Past Noble Grand of Almina Lodge, No. 267, violin selections by Mr. Orville Wicksteed. All present joined in community singing at intervals during the program. The members and their guests then adjourned to the banquet room where eighty sat down to a sumptuous repast prepared by the refreshment committee, Mrs. Edna Pettit, convener.

The usual toast list was proposed and responded to, followed by readings and songs.

The lovely birthday cake which was made and donated by a sister, had a lighted candle for each Noble Grand who in turn put out her own candle. Among those present was District Deputy president Everett of Beamsville and Mrs. and Miss Morrison of Toronto.

An enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

BEER AUTHORITIES SUSPENDED

E. G. Odette, liquor control commissioner, has announced the suspension of the beer authorities issued to the Hotel Alhambra, MacNab street, and Genesee hotel, James street, Hamilton, also that of the Royal Hotel at Arthur, Ont.

The suspensions were ordered because of infractions of the law and regulations, and the failure of the management to maintain the premises up to the standard required by the board.

The same reasons are not applicable to all three, but in a general way it is a matter of infractions of the regulations and improper conduct of the premises.

PRICE SET FOR TOMATO CROP

Canners And Growers Agree On Price — If Scheme Approved Canners Will Can 1,800,000 Cases This Year.

Negotiations that followed the price spreads and mass buying commission's investigation of the canning industry, have led to the settlement by growers and canners of the price for the 1935 tomato crop.

The agreement is contingent on the acceptance by the federal government of a marketing scheme by M. M. Robinson, of Hamilton, but the agreement was made earlier in the day at a conference of canners and growers in the parliament buildings, Toronto.

The marketing scheme would permit a measure of control over the wholesale price of canned tomatoes, and the establishment of a national advertising campaign to reduce surplus canned tomato stocks, now amounting to \$2,648,000.

The price agreed upon will not be announced until the government has accepted the marketing scheme.

Mr. Robinson stated that growers of Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia were in accord with the plan.

Canners guaranteed that if the scheme is approved they will can a normal pack of 1,600,000 cases of tomatoes this year, despite the large surplus on hand. If the scheme is not approved, only 600,000 cases will be canned.

I.O.D.E. ACTIVE DURING YEAR

Commendable Undertakings Carried On — Annual Meeting Held Monday.

A large number of members braved the inclement weather on Monday afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the Lincoln I.O.D.E. Chapter, I. O. D. E. The Regent, Mrs. Capper, announced that Mrs. Ernest of Kitchener, who had been invited to come and assist in the election of officers was unable to be present owing to the bad weather. It was decided to postpone the election until the March meeting when Mrs. Ernest could come, the present officers to continue in office in the meantime. Gratifying reports were received from convener, showing progress in all branches of the Chapter's interests.

There is a paid up membership of 91 and 4 life members. The sum of \$21.80 was spent on Educational work and \$51.51 on local relief. The usual donation of fresh fruit was sent to Christie Street Hospital and \$35 given to the Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium. The Institute for the Blind received \$15 and a \$1.35 collected from a tag day sponsored by the Chapter. Other donations included Endowment Fund \$5; League of Nations Society \$10; Work in India \$5; Lincoln County Music Festival \$2; and Christmas Cheer \$10. During the year the Chapter celebrated its Tenth anniversary when a history of the chapter was given by one of its founders, Mrs. H. A. Yenny. Remembrance Day was duly celebrated in co-operation with the Legion. Mrs. Laing, the treasurer, gave a comprehensive report of the finances of the Chapter, a total of \$471.91 being raised during the year.

The report of the Educational secretary, Mrs. Wolfenden showed a new departure when an educational film was shown at the local theatre for the students of the schools of the district. This was so appreciated that it was considered the best way to celebrate Empire Day.

A subscription to a magazine and a refill for the library was sent to the adopted school. A boy is being assisted through High School, and 29 calendars were distributed.

In her report of the Literary Mrs. (Continued on Page 3.)

Coming Event

The Ladies' Aid of St. John Presbyterian church, purpose holding a Women's Bazaar Sale on Saturday, tomorrow, March 2nd, from 10 o'clock to 6 o'clock.

Home-made baking, household linen and good things for sale.

Coming Event

The World Day of Prayer for Women will be held on Friday afternoon, March 6th beginning at 3 o'clock. This being the year when the Church of England offers the hospitality of its churches to the Union of the Women's Missionary Societies of Canada, the service will be held at St. Andrew's Church, Main Street West.

THE REMARKABLE ROMANCE OF AN INDUSTRIAL
DICTATOR

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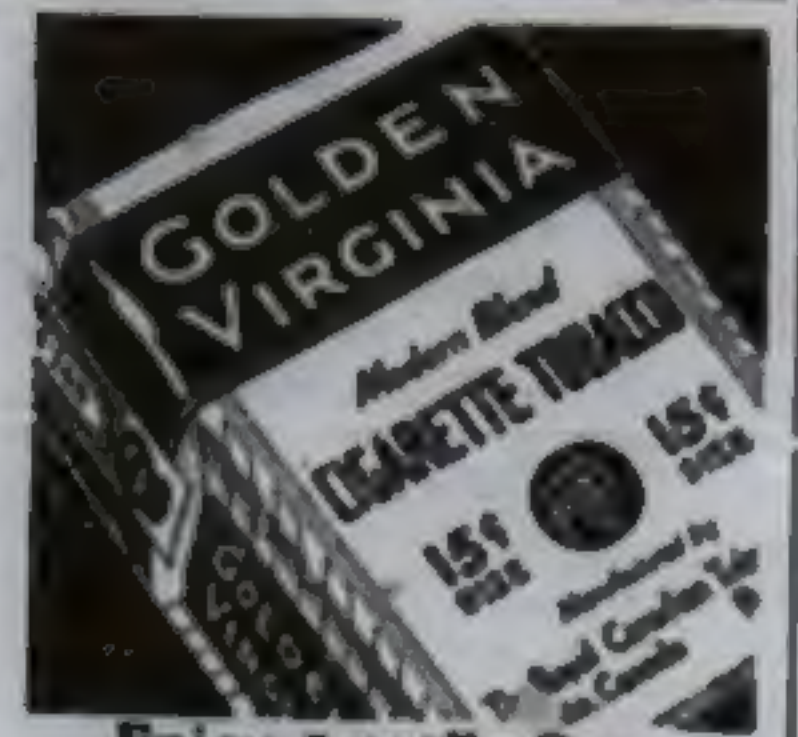
By
PEARL BELLAIRS

Synopsis
Jean Dany, of humble origin, is introduced as a social equal of Miss Georgina la Fontaine, rather than as her salaried secretary-companion. Georgina is anxious for her to marry well and intends to introduce her to Piers Hannan, head of the Hannan Steel and Iron works.

Miss la Fontaine and the Honorable Mrs. Dale talked for a while, and when they began to speak of Piers Hannan, Jean's attention was drawn. Everyone was talking about Piers Hannan.

"The trouble is," said Mrs. Dale, "that he is so young and attractive and so wealthy that women fall for him like ninny-pins! And he won't have anything to do with them—not one!"

"I've known him for years," said Miss la Fontaine. "I took him to the Zoo when he was still in his school days. Jean and I are going to lunch on his yacht this afternoon. Jean hasn't met him yet, though. She's thrilled—aren't you, Jean?"



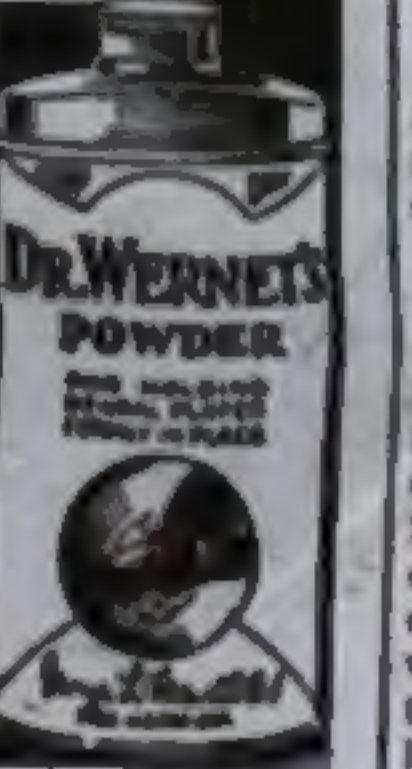
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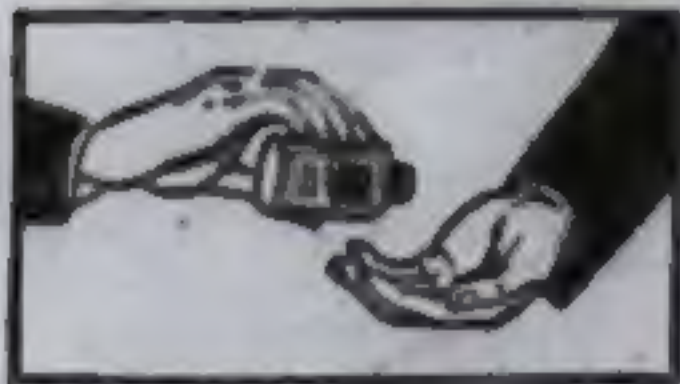
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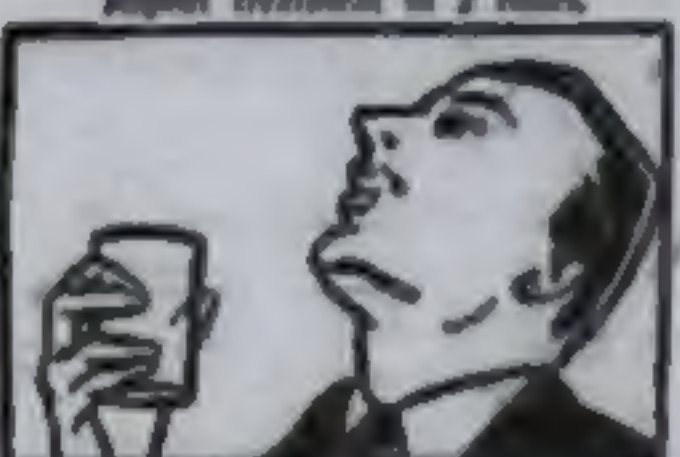
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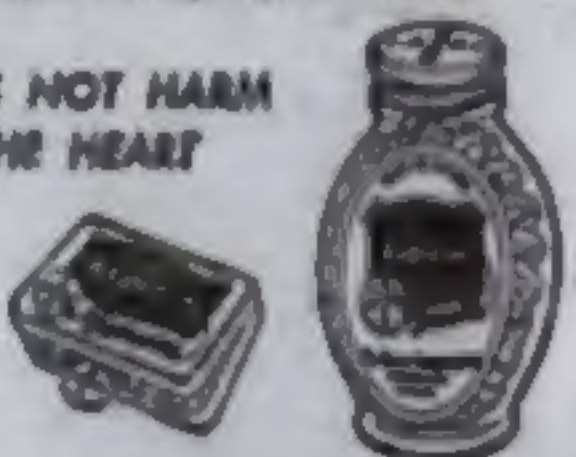
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told me, and he was there in Monte Video with Piers at the time! So it must be true. Anyhow, he persecuted her in the most astonishing fashion, so I hear—that is, if one can call it persecution, because, of course, that dancery wasn't—well, there had been other men besides Piers. At one time she actually stabbed him, and that is the scar! But that's the only sort of woman who interests him—one who will fight him off with a knife!"

"It's an absurd story!" protested Miss la Fontaine, though not very convincingly.

"Don't you believe it?" said the plump Mrs. Dale, challengingly.

"I admit that it is possible, knowing Piers as I do," said Miss la Fontaine with a smile.

Jean, watching Piers Hannan as he turned away to go into the hotel, said in a voice of sincere disgust.

"What a horrible man!"

"Nonsense," said Miss la Fontaine. "He's a dear."

Piers Hannan glanced up at the terrace as he passed; he saw Miss la Fontaine and waved gaily, with a smile which relieved the grim pugnacity of his face; his eyes, very bright blue, lingered for a moment on Jean and then he passed into the hotel.

"I don't like him," said Jean. "I don't like his face. It's so frightfully brutal."

"You only know what he wants," said Miss la Fontaine. "And does what he can to get it. But he's the sort of man, Jean, even though he was rather wild at one time."

But Jean was rather disappointed. She had looked forward to the luncheon on Hannan's yacht that day; and now since she found Piers Hannan so repulsive, she did not think she would enjoy it very much. But there was still a certain amount of curiosity and amusement in meeting him, for it was so though she had known him all her life, though she had never seen him before.

It was Miss la Fontaine's hope that Jean would marry well into the society to which Miss la Fontaine had introduced her; she was always encouraging Jean to favor this or that young man of wealth and good family, who became attracted to her. But Jean always refused to be coerced, and Miss la Fontaine was always unable to make her way in the world; she had been a pensioner in a wealthy home for long enough, sweet and kind though her friend Georgina had always been to her. She stayed with Georgina because she was fond of her, and Georgina was a dear, but she had no intention of marrying any man whom she did not love for the purpose of being eternally connected by him.

The newest of all Miss la Fontaine's candidates for the post of washing Jean comfortable and excited in the world, had turned up at his villa, in Cannes, a day or two after they arrived. This was Lord Edward Bligh. He obviously admired Jean very much, and Miss la Fontaine said that she was sure he would ask Jean to marry him. Jean was equally sure that if he did so she would refuse.

He was a small, bold, young man, with an elderly manner; he came now, to suggest that they should depart in his car at once for the harbor and Hannan's yacht, The Corsair, or they would be late for luncheon aboard her.

"But Piers is still in the hotel somewhere, I'm sure," said Miss la Fontaine. "We saw him only a minute or two ago, my dear Bligh."

"He's been before we are, nevertheless," said Lord Edward, and he muttered that it was absurd.

"What is absurd?" asked Jean.

(To be Continued.)

324,000 TONS COAL MINED IN JANUARY

Gleng Bay, N.S.—Dominion Coal Company collieries raised 324,000 tons of coal in January, an official report of the company announced recently. This was the highest monthly total brought to the surface since 1927, when 311,223 tons were mined in one month.

OLD PEOPLE FEEL YOUNG

Just because more years than you may count have slid by on your life, it is no reason for feeling old. Age, after all, isn't a matter of years. It is a matter of health. Stay vigorous and you stay young. But how, you ask. Do it the way thousands of people of advancing years do. Take Winco's regularly. Winco's is a delicious wine, free from drugs, that brings you all the valuable elements of grapes combined with the highest grade beef and guaranteed malt extract. Its invigorating effect is almost magical—yet perfectly natural.

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CANADIAN SCHOOLS

(Bureau of Statistics)

Schools and universities in Canada claim about 25 per cent. of the national expenditure, and this may be considered as an indication of their importance to the economic life of the country. Their weight as a social factor can be as readily represented statistically, but the following considerations are of interest in this connection.

No other occupational activity in the life of the country claims the daily attention of so many persons. Each year sees the birth of the population of Canada appearing in the classroom either as pupil or teacher. There are about twice as many school children as there are farmers, and as many as there are men in all other occupations combined.

For almost ten years of his life, the Canadian child of today goes to school. If his actual attendance in months is considered, counting ten months as a school year, he receives eight and a half years of schooling, or about half as much again as his parents.

As a formative influence the school can hardly be expected to approach the weight of the home. But in relation to other influences its weight is heavy. If from the time that he starts to school he spends an hour and a half weekly in church, at the theatre, at the athletic stadium, reading the daily press, or listening to the radio, the young Canadian of today will have to live to the age of 70 years in order to spend as much time with any one of these as he spends in school.

Puzzling Universe Its Inconsistencies Are Still A Mystery To Scientists

The outer universe is rushing away at the rate of 1,500 miles a second. Assuming that we have here optical evidence that the universe is expanding like a soap bubble, in accordance with the latest fashion in relativistic theories, it is easy to calculate when the process began and how long ago the great act of creation began. The answer proves to be ten thousand million years. But the new school of astrophysicists contends that the actual age of the universe must be a hundred times greater. It takes that long for the stars to radiate their mass away by the annihilation of their mass and its conversion into energy. How can the universe be younger than the stars of which it is composed? The discrepancy presents one of the major problems of physical science.

An English student, H. J. Walker, comes forward with an explanation that seems worth considering. He suggests that the stars may be radiating not simply light, heat and electromagnetic energy in a suicidal conversion of their mass, but that they are ridding themselves of actual matter in the form of ions or incomplete atoms, some of which are responsible for the manifestations of cosmic rays.

The explanation is ingenious, but it requires experimental verification. How that is possible at a time when the very nature of the cosmic rays is still the subject of much discussion, it is difficult to see. When we know what the cosmic rays really are the mystery may be solved.

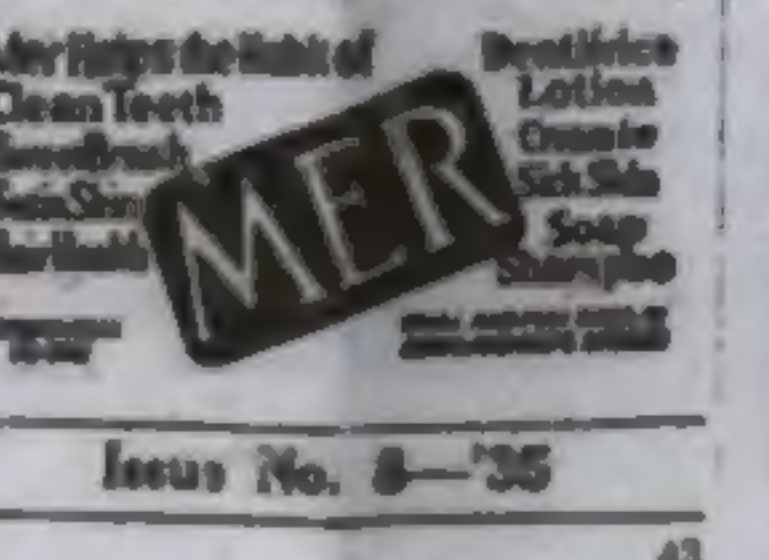
Nobody's Business But Your Own

If you cannot afford a new suit, you can keep the old one cleaned and pressed. If you have not the cash for new shoes, polish the old ones until you can see your face in them. If you have to economize, do not let it be on laundry bills.

Sometimes a fellow obtains a job because people are sorry for him; but those are exceptional. As a rule the man who is sorry for a youth gives him a quarter and saves the job for the young chap who does not appeal to his sympathies. For that reason it does not pay to advertise yourself as hard-up.

If you are shabby and unkempt, you may touch the hearts of the sympathetic; but the average business man will not be moved to trust his interests in your hands. When you are discouraged, uncertain about the future, it is dangerously easy to slump, to wear a spotted coat and a soiled collar, to stoop instead of stand erect, to look gloomy instead of cheerful. All this is against you. See that your personal appearance is not a "give away."

Operate on the principle that your hard times are nobody's business but your own.



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Much From Little Ontario's First Highway

The days of romance are not yet over, and many a small and struggling establishment founded as a means of livelihood during the depression period may yet become a massive industrial undertaking.

Consider the case of two brothers belonging to Birmingham, England, who in 1916 decided to engage in the smallest possible manufacture of bicycles and who rented a four-roomed house in that city at a cost of six shillings a week where they commenced work.

At that time the brothers thought that they were very busy if they succeeded in producing and selling twenty bicycles a week. After a year's hard work, however, they found that they had saved enough money to extend their humble "factory" by covering an adjoining yard. Although the war interfered with their activities, they persevered, and today their work covers 13 acres and they give employment to 3,000 workpeople. During the past year the firm has manufactured 600,000 bicycles and next year, they are planning to produce not less than 750,000 machines—more than any other concern anywhere in the world that is engaged in the manufacture of bicycles.

This is the romance of the Hercules Cycle Company, which will spend 250,000 pounds on newspaper advertising next year and which is today acknowledged to be in the forefront of the international cycle trade. Who can tell if some of the small works established during the past few years in this country by out-of-work individuals who were determined to preserve their independence will not eventually reach the same standing?—Brockville Recorder-Times.

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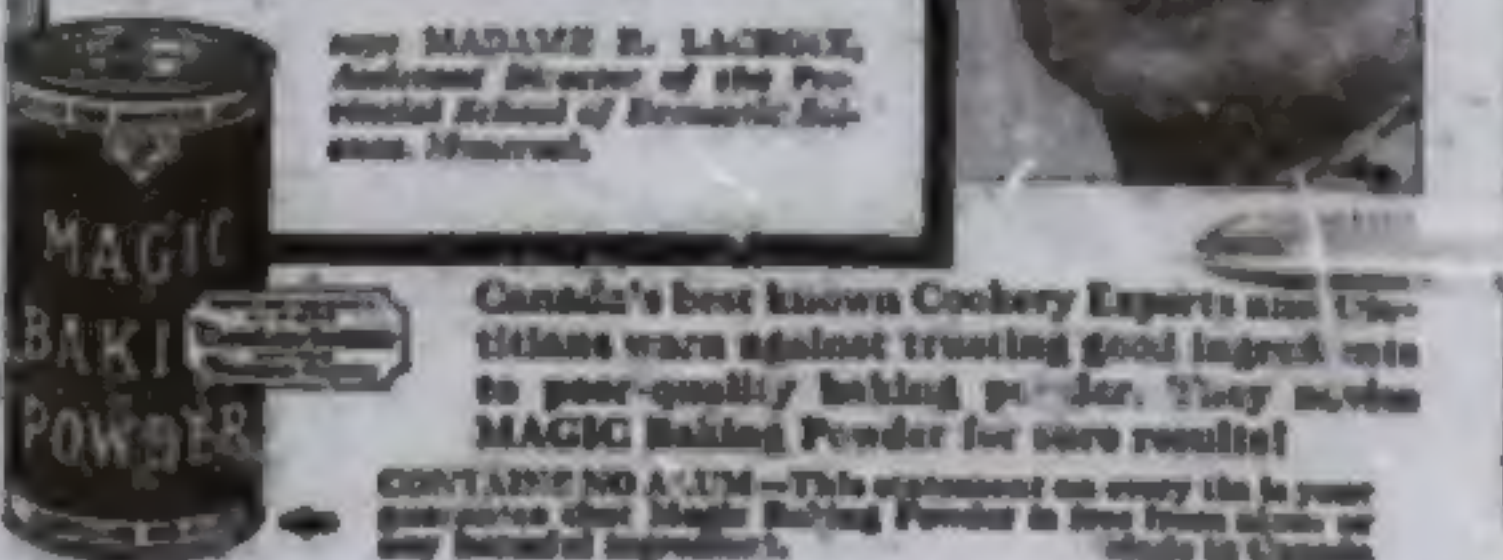
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HALF CENTURY OF FIRE STILL BURNS

(The Miner's Digest)

There was a great fire recently in the efforts would be made to conquer an underground fire which has been raging and spreading for fifty years, has destroyed more than \$50,000,000 worth of coal, and has devastated parts of the countryside above it. At the moment legal compensation seems likely to prevent the projected expenditure of \$200,000 by the I.W.A. to smother the blaze.

The start of the fire dates back to one of the most bitter labor struggles in American history. In the early 'eighties Ohio's first chapter of the United Mine Workers' Union was organized in New Straitsville with a 100 per cent. membership.

In 1884, wage reductions precipitated a great strike in the Hocking Valley and surrounding coal-fields. Further reductions were accompanied by violence.

One night after the strike had been in progress for six months, a group of miners seized loaded mine-cars on a tippie at New Straitsville, poured several barrels of oil on them, and ignited it.

The blazing carriers were run into the bowels of the mine, a mile under the hill. In less than 24 hours the whole entry was ablaze. Within a week the fire had spread out of control.

The many air-channels in the burning hills helped fan the blaze. Today valuable forests in the vicinity of the town have been killed or stunted by the heat, smoke, and fumes which seep up through the great cracks in the earth opened by the heat beneath.

The territory is networked with caves and apparently bottomless holes from which black gases which, in many cases, have overcome persons in the vicinity.

At night the glow illuminates the hillsides. In rainy weather, or heavy fog, fumes float under closed doors. Smoke or gas is ever present in the surrounding homes. Just behind the new \$50,000 high school building, a dozen houses were abandoned two years ago when their foundations sank into the pits of the inferno.

The new schoolhouse itself began to settle when a coal-vein under it was ignited. The fire had in it dipped out by veteran miners to save the structure.

Directly in front of the schoolhouse on the New Straitsville-Shawnee State highway the road sank five feet. A nearby production oil-well was heaved in by clouds of smoke from the fire 50 feet underground.

A huge crack extends all the way across a mile-long hill near the town. Those brave enough to approach the crater's edge can see the conflagration raging in its depths. Once a horse fell into the chasm and was instantly consumed.

At the edge of the community, fire burst through a cistern one night. The owner the next morning found the cistern full of flame, and the foundation of his home sinking into the pits. The house was torn down.

One day the blaze broke through into a small working mine on the New Straitsville highway, forcing the miners to flee for their lives. This condition discourages efforts to tap the rich mine to twelve-foot strata of coal. The great Hocking fields, which produce a tenth of the nation's coal supply, are in the fire's path, and due for destruction unless the flames are put out or checked.

In recent weeks, new outbreaks have occurred in territory hitherto considered exempt. The menace now reaches out over an area of six square miles, and is fast nearing the main street of New Straitsville.

Repeated futile attempts have been made in the last half century to control the fire. At one time the course of a creek was diverted into the opening of a passageway, and the water poured vainly into the tunnels. Cement walls have been sunk into the earth, but without success. All known crevices have been sealed and steam forced into the great labyrinth.

Recently Washington assigned engineers to report on the feasibility of putting 500 men to work on the project.

Peel Population Up

Brampton.—The past seven years has brought an increase of 2,323 persons in the population of Peel, according to the figures of David Wilson, County Clerk, Toronto Township, who has been in office since 1911.

Peel's population has increased from 1911 to 1928 by 2,323 persons, or 11.5 per cent. The increase is due to the fact that the population of Peel has increased by 1,111 persons, while the population of the other municipalities has increased by 1,212 persons.

WOMEN'S CHATTER

By Mair M. Morgan

A GREY MONTH

A mild day in February. The pitter patter of rain on the roof. Snow turning to slush. Muttered imprecations by young females. Spattered stockings. The earth a muddy mess. Minds sluggish. Noses sniffling. You feel too lethargic to even utter "Foul weather." That's how I felt. Returning from lunch I espied a sheaf of papers on my desk. Most likely more statistics, thought I. But it wasn't. My pulse missed a beat. It couldn't be. But it was. The yearly garden articles.

Pensively I thumbed the sheets of paper. Yes, ah, yes, Spring must be near. Such phrases as these: ".... The earth gradually changing from its drab coat of brown to something green and warm—and with it the desire in the normal human being to start something growing. Lettuce, radish, carrots, peas, beans—". Viewing these words, my palate knew again the full flavor of vegetables touched by the sun. I felt almost blithe. Spring is approaching!

HOW'S YOUR BEAUTY?

These months are bad for the feminine portion of the human race. Trials and tribulations, combined with the weather, etch their lines of woe on the countenance. But the woman who has learned to make the best of everything and who doesn't spend much time worrying about situations she can't remedy, generally is much better looking than a chronic complainer or one with a disagreeable disposition.

A dissatisfied, ill-at-ease-with-the-world woman never can be truly lovely. Her forced smile spoils the contour of her pretty mouth. Her sour outlook ruins her eyes, even her complexion. Indeed, a quite plain girl with sunny charm comes a good deal closer to beauty.

For instance, we know a girl who really has difficult-to-manage hair, eyes of a rather nondescript shade and a just average figure. Yet she is considered by everyone to be really beautiful. Why? Because her facial expressions are pleasant and kindly. Her eyes reflect an inner happiness—her smile is interesting and friendly.

Of course, no one can expect a happy smile to make up for neglected skin and hair that gets practically no attention. Every girl must practice good grooming habits and do all that's possible to improve her personal appearance.

In addition, she should realize that what she really is inside is what counts most in beauty. The youngster usually can get by on mere prettiness. The mature woman must depend on something more substantial. Beauty, providing it shines from within, certainly is that.

Spiking That Blowout



A new inner tube that eliminates all danger following a blowout was demonstrated for police and safety officials of New York City recently. Shown is car after passing over spikes. Conventional front tube is flat while new rear tube stands up.

Basking in Bahama



Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., socially prominent Philadelphians, and their daughter, Marjorie, pictured as they bask in the sun, awaiting their turn on the links of the Bahamas Country Club in Nassau.

Skating's A Royal Sport



As Countess Bernadotte, the former Estelle Marville of New York, adjusts the skis of their children, Count Folke Bernadotte of Sweden gazes at the cameraman before the family leaves for a ski trek over glaciers.

Withstands State's Withering Cross-Fire



Dr. Ernest Meade Huston, whose hobby is fingerprint chemistry, insisted that there was but one hole in ladder upright when he examined it in 1932, despite photograph showing four holes in wood. He is pictured with enlargement of fingerprint.

TRUE TO ART

An artist, one of the impressionist school, went walking one day when the weather was cool. He slipped on the ice at a trifling depression. And, sooting himself, made a painful impression.



"Your boss is quite a golf enthusiast." "Is he? Well, that explains it. I was wondering where he got his shoes when he handed me when I asked him for a raise."

Sketch Club

LESSON NO. 43 RHYTHM AND SURFACE PATTERNS

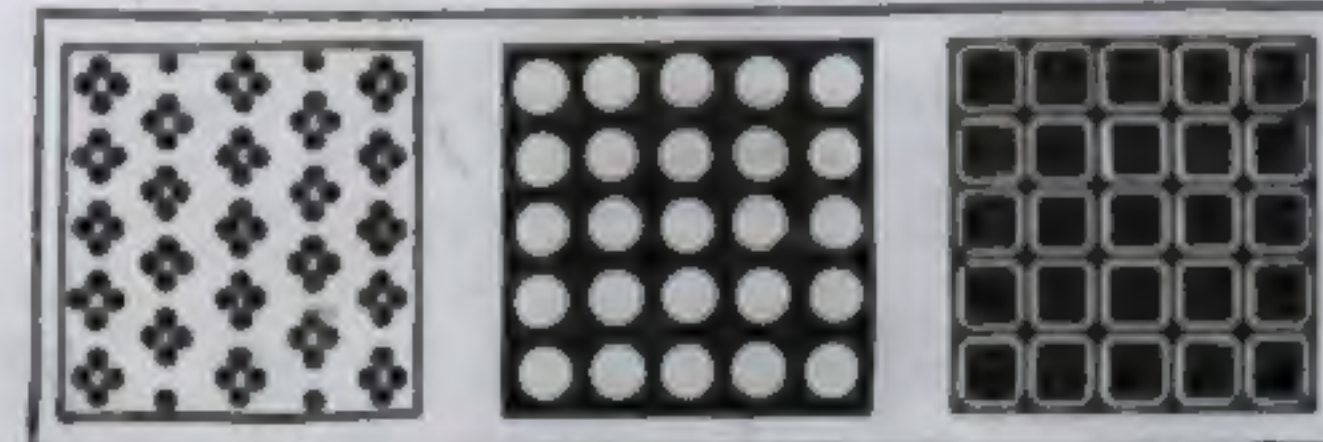
Figs. 151, 152, 153—Illustrate the principle of simple rhythm applied to surface patterns for the decoration of printed cotton or oilcloth, and similar examples will occur to you, such as the polka dot, so frequently seen on ties and dress goods. The regular repetition of the lines and shapes in these designs seems to be pleasing because it suggests life, growth, pulsation, action, ideas necessarily associated in our minds with the idea of movement. So much is this the case that some patterns in which the movement is too rapid, either through over-strong tone or contrast or bad arrangement of lines and shapes, have the

all good design.

If Rhythm and Balance are the body of a design, then Harmony is the soul, giving it life, power and purpose. It is the inner spirit of music, painting and sculpture, and of all good order in everything. It is, therefore, important that we should get this quality into our work. Rhythm and Balance are good, but a little Harmony will cover a multitude of offences in design.

Your design may not be remarkable in style, execution and originality, and these qualities must be gained if at all possible—but if it fits its purpose, it is right and harmonious in this one respect.

Figs. 151, 152, 153 illustrate a simple principle, how to avoid so-called "bad taste". Your problem for



same uncomfortable effect on the eye as the quick movement of landscape past the window of a moving car.

The related direction of line which is the essence of Rhythm does not depend merely on simple repetition. There is more graceful and flowing movement, such as we may see in nature in the growth of trees and plants, the waving of a field of grain in the wind, the flow of a stream, the blowing of a flag in the breeze, the breaking of waves, and the spreading of ripples over still water. Simple Repetition may be likened to a clog dance, with its sharp and rigid movement, the finer form of Rhythm may be likened to the gliding of a waltz. The consistent related movement which is the charm of the natural phenomena spoken of has its counterpart in

Ex. 45 is to create new and up-to-date surface patterns suitable for dress goods, oilcloths and linoleums.

What difference do you notice in present day designs to those illustrated in this lesson on surface patterns? Take your time in answering this question. Study examples illustrated in the magazines and newspaper advertisements. You will find new touches in the creative element. Can you describe just what the new trend of design is?

Questions will be answered in this department. Anyone wishing to receive a personal reply may have same if a 3c stamped envelope is enclosed with the request. The Art Director, Our Sketch Club, Room 425, 73 Adelaide Street West, Toronto.

Baby Draws Crowd



Mrs. Bruno Richard Hauptmann, wife of Lindbergh baby kidnapper, and her son Manfred pictured outside the Flemington Courthouse. Crowds followed them wherever they went.

Ice Floes Sink Tug



The constant grinding of ice floes against her sides proved too much for the tug Pennsylvania. One of them gave a hole in her hull and sent her to the bottom of the Cooper River at Camden, New Jersey. While the ice proved to be the tug's Nemesis it also proved to be the means of a safe escape for her crew of six. They made their way to shore by jumping from one floe to another.

PEACE GARDEN

An international peace garden, this to be located on a tract of land on the international boundary between Canada and United States, and as near as possible to the center of the North American continent, was the brilliant idea, conceived several years ago by Henry J. Moore of Toronto, writes Elizabeth Bailey Price. This year will mark the completion for this project, for all is in readiness for the actual planting to be done this spring.

Several years ago the land—1,000 acres in the Turtle Mountains was voted by the Province of Manitoba and the State of North Dakota. In July, 1932, a cairn was unveiled at an imposing ceremony attended by more than 50,000 people. On a bronze plate was this pledge of two great nations—"To God in His Glory we two nations pledge ourselves that so long as men shall live we will not take up arms against each other." Last summer walks and waterpipes were laid, and the ground prepared for spring planting.

The Federated Women's Institutes of Canada was the first Canadian national organization to offer support, when it decided at its last biennial convention in Winnipeg in 1933, to vote a cash donation of \$25.00 and to solicit further help in money, plants, trees, etc., from the various Women's Institutes in the provinces.

Last summer Mrs. T. A. Cohen, Pilot Mount, Man., Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, convener of the committee, on the League of Nations, was invited to visit the garden and she sends the following description: "The site of the memorial or 'Shrine of Peace' is atop the Turtle Mountains, which are a succession of wooded hills on the international boundary line between Manitoba and North Dakota, and, according to the United States Geological Survey, is the exact center of the North American continent. The hills, which rise to an elevation of 2500 feet, are interspersed with fresh-water lakes, extending 45 miles east and west and 20 miles north and south, about equally divided by the boundary line. There are more than 700 lakes in the tract, many teeming with fish. Wild game and birds abound in the hills, there being a greater variety of song birds than anywhere else on the continent. It is well-treed naturally and the soil is rich.

"It is accessible by splendid motor roads, among them the 'C to C' (Canada to Canada) Highway, which, beginning in Canada's far-northern park at Riding Mountain, is almost finished through Mexico to the Panama Canal. It also affords a delightful trip by airplane."

Mrs. Cohen was asked to choose the site of the "Institutes Area" and picked out a spot near the American border and just north of the Cairn. It is proposed that the main scheme of the garden will be varieties of flowers and plants, these to be combined with certain plants (to be named) which will ensure a continuance of bloom throughout the tourist season.

When that garden really gets "a-blooming," it will be a wonderful sight.

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Local Items of Interest

Mr. R. R. Smith is confined to his home with sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Love are in Lisle attending the funeral of Mrs. J. T. Love, wife of the former's brother.

Miss Agnes Hewson who accompanied her parents by motor to Florida, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Falconbridge of Toronto was the guest of Mr. W. W. Green on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest has moved to Toronto where they will make their home.

Mayor McPherson, Rev. Megg and Councillors Chivers and Bourne were delegates from the town to the Good Roads Convention in Toronto last week.

Mr. J. Philip, of Toronto, has purchased Mr. Harry Burkholder's five building lots in Bell Park, who expects to erect on them a fine new summer home at an early date. The Misses Davis are also expected to build on their recently acquired lake front lots.

On Thursday night of last week the Tuxis Boys' hockey team of Trinity United Church defeated the Tuxis Boys of Vineland by a 2-1 score at the local arena.

An extension about forty feet long and twenty feet wide at present being built to the town building on Orchard Lane to provide needed accommodation and protection from the weather for wagons, grader and other property of the municipality.

Young People's Societies of Grimsby and district including several from Hamilton, will participate in a skating party arranged for Tuesday evening next, March 26th at the Grimsby Arena. Refreshments will afterwards be served at Trinity Hall.

A clinic for pre-adolescent children will be held in the public school on Tuesday, March 26th and all mothers are urged to bring their children for examination and the administration of anti-toxins for diphtheria and small pox. Dr. MacMillan and Miss Carson will be in attendance.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE A very pleasant meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening, February 19th at the home of Mrs. Andrew Swayne.

The members enjoyed a delicious tea at 6 p.m. followed by an interesting program. Musical numbers on the piano by Mrs. Bolton and a pupil, Verna Robertson, were much enjoyed and Mrs. Bolton favored the meeting with two readings by request.

Mr. Aikens gave an instructive address upon the use of "Power of Attorney" and also answered questions on the same.

The subject for discussion was "Legislation," led by Mrs. Aikens in her usual capable way and brought out interesting points connected with the administration of various forms of government. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Swayne for opening her home and to those who provided such a dainty repast.

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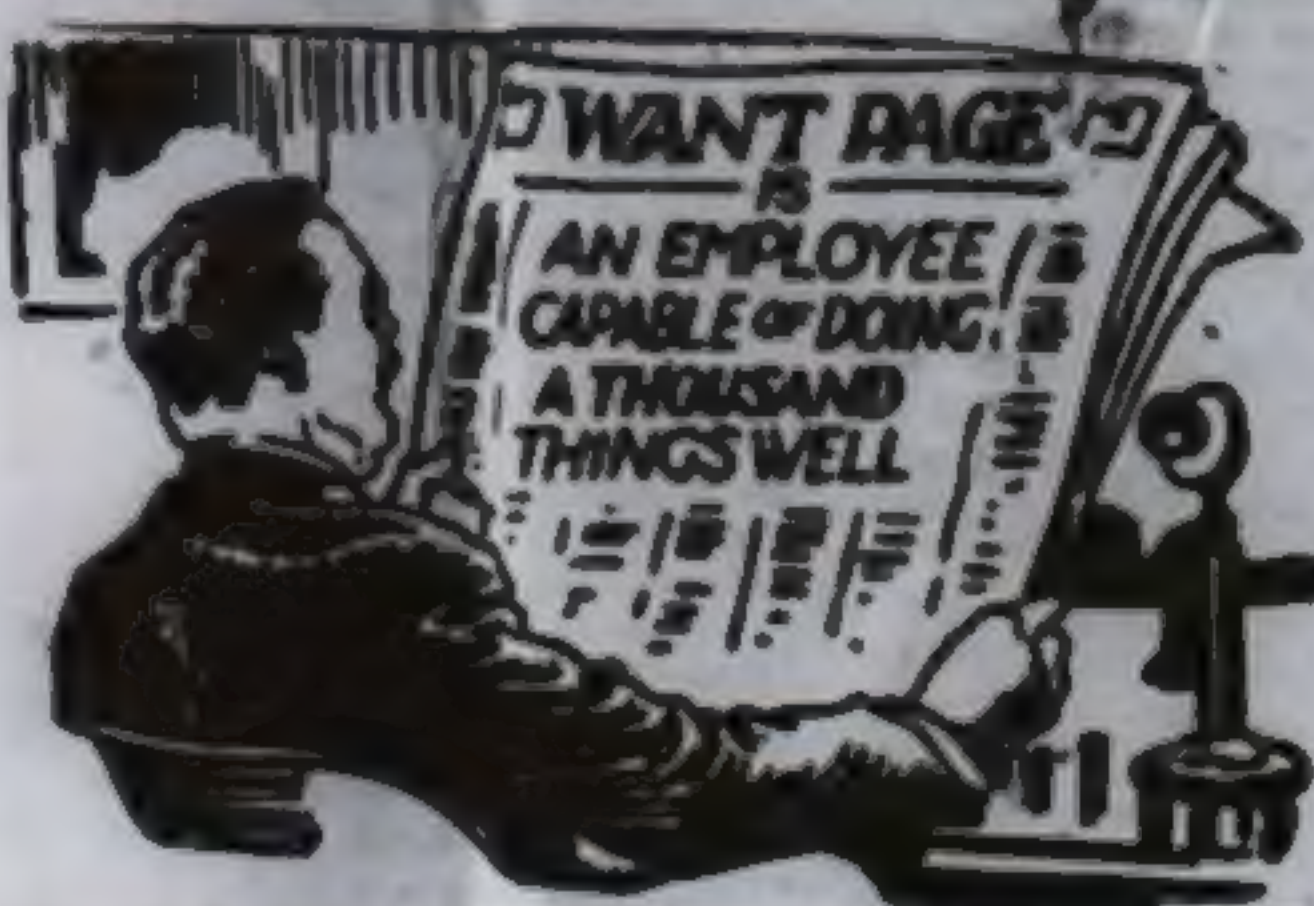
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Property for Sale

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE The Executors of the estate of the late Alfred Greenwood will receive cash tenders (subject to the existing mortgages) for the two parcels on the East side of Park Road, Grimsby Beach. They are a half acre, double lot, and a half acre, double lot, of the C. street block and red cherries in the district. Full particulars may be obtained from Mr. Bert Greenwood, 22 Central Avenue, Grimsby Beach, Phone 5761. Tenders close March 2nd. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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"Red Cross work was introduced into our Chapter March, 1934, the Chapter taking out a membership in the Society. Our work is confined to the Outpost Hospitals in Northern Ontario of which there are 22, only 4 of these being self sustaining.

Our work is sent to us from Toronto headquarters and consist of yarn for socks, mittens and sweaters, infants gowns cut ready to sew and travellers samples for quilt patches. We have returned the following finished articles: 24 infants gowns; 36 pairs of socks; 30 pairs of mittens; 6 sweaters; 2 pair pants and 5 piece quilts.

A great many of these articles are distributed among the families of returned soldiers.

Express charges on parcels returned to Toronto from March 10 January were 85 cents.

I wish to thank the ladies who so willingly gave their time and talents to make this work possible, also to Miss Chester who so kindly looked after parcels left at her store.

Our group of workers is not confined to any organization or locality. Mrs. R. H. Hughes, Convener of Red Cross work for L.L.C. L.O.E."

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

MAY BRING HAY INTO LINCOLN

E. F. Neff, Lincoln county agricultural representative, at the request of Lincoln county council, is writing the clerks of other counties with reference to bringing hay into Lincoln, where it is very scarce and high in price, due to the short crop during last summer, which was noted for the long drought.

ICY CONDITIONS ON HIGHWAY NO. 8

The icy conditions on No. 8 highway and other roads in the district between St. Catharines and Jordan, were never worse than during the past few days, drivers assert. At places the pavement being one sheet of ice. Drivers Friday night and Saturday had to be extremely cautious to avoid going over the banks in shuddering over.

TO SIMPLE METHODS PREVENT ANIMALS DESTROYING TREES

H. E. Maycock, of Vinemount, who operates the largest apple orchard in the district and who, a few years ago, lost numbers of young apple trees through girdling of the bark by hares and rabbits, states that he has two simple methods of controlling these animals from destroying the apple trees. Where formerly he used to try and keep them in check by shooting, now they are free to run in his orchard at will.

The new method is to prune early in the winter and leave the twigs and branches on the ground, so that, when the snow comes and food is scarce, they feed on the buds and bark of the limbs trimmed from the trees, which are more tender and palatable than the bark of the trunk. The other method is to make a solution and whitewash and paint the trunks of the young trees with it. Whether it is the smell of the mixture or the taste of it that they dislike, Mr. Maycock was not prepared to state, being rather inclined to believe that it was the combination of both. He did say, however, that he has never had a tree touched since adopting these methods.

The blanket of snow affording protection to the strawberries and other fruits has also been the means of cutting off some of the food supply of the hares and rabbits, causing them to turn their attention to the young fruit trees, many of which have been badly damaged by their feeding on the bark. Those who took the precaution to put wire netting around the trunks of the young trees last fall are congratulating themselves on its effectiveness in saving the trees from being girdled.

MOTHERS' CLUB

About eighteen members were present at the home of Mrs. L. Larson on Thursday afternoon for the monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club. Owing to sickness, Mrs. E. Burgess was unable to attend but a most instructive and interesting talk was given by Mrs. James Thiel on "The Problem Child." An item of business dealt with was the school play which is to be held in the Public School, March 28th, and it was urged that more mothers take advantage of the opportunity of having the diphtheria anti-toxin administered to their children while real young. A committee was appointed for the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Merritt, Livingston Ave., with Mrs. Cole, convenor, Mrs. L. A. Bromley, Mrs. Thiel, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Lawson assisting. Mrs. Carvill of Beamsville will be the speaker. Miss Beryl Chivers, a pupil of Mrs. Cole, Boston gave two recitations which were much enjoyed. A dainty lunch was served by the committee in charge and a half hour spent in getting better acquainted.

Deputy Game Wardens County Of Lincoln Have Been Appointed

Following is an official list of deputy game wardens for the county of Lincoln. These appointments are included on a list released by the department of game and fisheries in January of this year, and it is understood, include the names of all deputies:

St. Catharines—Ed. Alder, R. R. 2; William Allen, R. R. 4; A. E. Mott, R. R. 3; Robert E. Burns, R. R. 2; Bruce Coffey, R. R. 4; Archie Dick, R. R. 4; O. McCarthy, R. R. 2; N. Powell, R. R. 2; D. A. Robson, R. R. 1; Thomas Sheehan, Ivan Taylor, R. R. 2; F. Walsh, R. R. 2.

Niagara-on-the-Lake—Wallace Brown, John Cram, James Murray, A. D. K. Servalo.

St. Catharines—John Gowers, Cecil Erick, R. R. 2.

Queens—Harry Gadsby, Thomas Gadsby.

Culter Centre—Walter Green, R. R. 2; Lorne Marshall, R. R. 1; Charles McCready, R. R. 3.

Powick—Frederic C. Johnson, R. R. 4.

St. David's—Joseph Hamerwell, Smithville—Merritt Kilian, R. R. 2; Charles Schramm, William Trow, R. R. 1.

Welland—Harry C. Uman, Beamsville—Doc R. Laundry.

W. W. 'Yon, 1000 Canada street, Hamilton, is a

deputy game warden for the county according to the official list. It will be noted that no names from Grimsby or North Grimsby are included in the appointments. If any appointments have been made either west to the above list of January, officials in this district are unaware of them. Provincial Constable F. Robble is of course in charge of game law enforcement in the west end of Lincoln county.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Stipe

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Stipe were laid to rest in family plot in Mt. Osborne cemetery, Beamsville, Feb. 21. Until last autumn deceased had lived in town and five years, coming from Toronto. She returned to the home of her daughter in that city before Christmas and passed away there on Tuesday. She was in her 74th year. Her son, Dr. Roy Stipe, former minister without portfolio in the late Anderson government in Saskatchewan; Mrs. Charles Baker, of Toronto, a daughter, and Andrew Telford, a brother, in Beamsville; Abraham, of Hamilton, and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Wimmer, of Hamilton, and Miss I. Albright, of Beamsville, survive. Deceased was an active and energetic member of the Wesley church organization, and in temporary work she shouldered no small burden of the work. Rev. Charles Draper conducted the final service at the funeral home of J. W. Roth & Son, and at the grave.

LIBERAL WOMEN'S ASSN. ORGANIZED IN SMITHVILLE

The ladies of Smithville met and organized a Liberal Women's association last week. Mrs. Lampman, district vice-president, presided. Mrs. Greenwood, of St. Catharines, gave an address before the election of officers, which are as follows: President, Mrs. A. T. Mitchell, Mrs. James Lampman and Mrs. J. D. Frier, vice-presidents; Mrs. L. Merritt, recording secretary; Mrs. B. Hodgkins, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harold Hibbard, treasurer; Mrs. Kelle, social convener; Mrs. Robert Cook, program convener.

TWO DEBATES HELD MONDAY

(Continued from Page 1) Issues took place at Grimsby on Monday evening, when representatives of the organizations of Port Colborne and Grimsby debated the subject "Resolved that the existing agencies for promoting world peace are sufficient in kind and number."

Following a most interesting discussion of the subject by the debaters who clearly presented their points, the judges, Miss Talbot of Grimsby and Messrs. Leach and Laing of Welland, awarded the decision to the negative upheld by the representatives of the local society, Miss Martha Johnson and Miss Mary Field. The affirmative was supported by the visiting debaters, Mr. Dalrymple and Mr. Galbraith.

The next debate in which representatives of Grimsby and Niagara Falls will be the contestants, will decide the winner of the Niagara District after which the successful entrants will meet the leaders in the Hamilton district.

A vote of thanks was tendered the judges of the debate on motion of Miss Lela Hill.

The president, Miss Mary Reid, closed the meeting, Miss Helen Clattenburg presiding for the debate.

A large number was in attendance.

A. E. COOMBS, LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN FEDERAL ELECTION IN LINCOLN

(Continued from Page 1) me to Ottawa I feel confident that I will be able to represent the constituency as it should be represented. I have been a lifelong Liberal. Having studied political problems for many years I have come to the conclusion that there is only one policy and that is the one for which Hon. Mr. King stands, wider markets and trade, which means exchange. In 1929 the trade of Canada had reached thirteen hundred million dollars whereas in 1934 it had sunk to four hundred and fifty millions. The good of the people and their well-being will be my first concern.

Resolutions

The convention went on record as endorsing the attitude of Mr. Hon. Mackenzie King in refusing to be stampeded by the alleged reform programme of Hon. R. B. Bennett.

The convention also unanimously endorsed the programme of Premier Hepburn and his efforts to reduce expenditures and balance the provincial budget.

Torrence McCarron declared that had Premier Bennett promised to end unemployment in one year, instead of one week, and had then made a determined effort in that regard, he would have won the high regard of the people of Canada. The promise of the premier, now in the progress of fulfillment, have been forced from the Conservative leader, he said. The speaker got the gathering to get behind the candidate chosen for the

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Parliament May Recess Month To Send Bennett to Jubilee

Ottawa Hints Federal Vote In Mid-June—Sept. 16 Discussed
On Parliament Hill As Alternative.

Ottawa.—Parliament Hill received its first major—and largely indirect—clue to the possible date of the forthcoming federal election over the week-end in news that the Government is discussing a month's recess for parliament—from April 18 to May 25—in order to allow Premier R. B. Bennett to attend the silver jubilee celebrations in London.

As an election clue such an intention upon the part of the ministry was mainly negative. It simply ruled out definitely the possibility of an early spring appeal to which political prognosticators have been clinging with some tenacity, despite recent evidence in parliament itself against the likelihood of it materializing.

Coupled with the report of the plans for the parliamentary recess, however, and of more direct bearing on the election situation—were intimations from authoritative quarters to the effect that the cabinet discussion went beyond simply the necessary arrangements to enable Mr. Bennett to go to London, and dealt in tentative detail at least with definite election plans. Two dates were said to be mentioned. One was as soon as practicable after the Prime Minister's return, namely, Monday, June 17. The other was in September, Monday the 18th.

In the preliminary canvass of opinion, the June date is declared to have found the great number of advocates amongst the ministers.

EXPECTATION AT OPENING.
When the session first opened an early spring election was anticipated generally in Federal political circles. The opinion was based on the expectation that the Liberal opposition would be militant in the last session prior to an appeal to the people and that the Government would make an issue out of the obstruction of its program and dissolve the House. However, however, have not fulfilled this forecast. Instead of being militant, the Liberals have been apathetic. They have given the Govern-

ment to understand plainly that they are not prepared to furnish it with any issue arising out of opposition to its reform program.

The other argument for an early election—that the Canadian prime minister who goes to the Imperial celebrations should have a mandate from the people—has not been pressed by the opposition since the session opened. It was fairly well understood that the Government would be disposed to give serious consideration to such a contention if it were raised. For while the London gathering this year is mainly of a congratulatory nature to His Majesty, there has been the suggestion that advantage may be taken of the presence of the Dominion premiers to discuss some Imperial matters.

With the Liberals quite evidently disinclined to court an early election on any grounds, however the Government is left with the duty of arranging Mr. Bennett's attendance in London, and with the freedom thereafter of choosing the election date which it deems most suitable. The middle of June is the earliest time possible after the prime minister's return. The 26th, the last Monday in the month, would be preferred over the 17th, only for the fact that it is St. John Baptist Day—a French-Canadian national holiday. An election in either July or August is not favored by Conservatives on the grounds of the number of city voters, traditionally supporters of the party, who are absent on vacation at that time. September, accordingly becomes the next month to be considered, and, in it, the third Monday, the 16th is understood to have been the subject of discussion.

The stronger cabinet opinion, however, is believed to run in favor of a June election. The political tide is admitted to be running at the present time in the Government's favor, and a majority of the ministers hold the view that it should be taken at the flood.



Miss Ina Radford, a 24-year-old Devon girl, left London, England, recently, to make an 11,000 mile car trip during which she will survey the route to be taken by competitors in the 1934 road race from Algiers to Johannesburg. She is shown (left), being presented a horseshoe and sprig of white heather for luck by Viscountess Elibank just before she left.

SAY CARELESSNESS SHOWN PRESENTING POULTRY FOR SALE

Leading Producers and Exporters of Dominion Hold Conference Here to Better Trade.

Ottawa.—Waste and carelessness found in the poultry industry of Canada were chief problems studied at a conference here last week. Heads of poultry departments of the big packers met with leading producers and experts of the Dominion and Provincial Department of Agriculture.

An interesting speaker was Hon. C. F. Power, of New York, one of the authorities of the United States on poultry marketing. He found poultry offered for sale in Toronto and Montreal better in quality than that for sale in New York or other U.S. cities, but miserably presented to the public.

SAY CARELESSNESS SHOWN
Carelessness, Mr. Power emphasized, was shown in preparing Canadian poultry for market. He referred to bleeding, plucking and other features in which lack of careful handling injured sales value of the product.

The object of the conference was to decide on recommendations which will be submitted to the Canadian Produce Association convention which opened in Toronto.

W. A. Wren, chief of the poultry services of the Department of Agriculture, said there would be a market for 10,000,000 pounds of Canadian poultry in the United Kingdom this year if proper quality could be provided. Last year something over 2,000,000 pounds was exported to Britain.

Prof. W. R. Graham, of Guelph, spoke of comparative importance of eggs and dressed poultry.

PREPARING REPORT
John I. Brown, of Montreal, chairman of the special poultry committee of the Produce Association, will prepare a report based on the discussions to be presented to the convention he impressed on the experts the need of co-operative efforts to eliminate some waste in the poultry industry which was causing heavy losses every year.

Mr. Power praised Canadian turkeys and said before he left New York he was told by one producer that he would buy 50,000 young turkeys in Canada if he knew where he could get them of satisfactory quality.

University of Toronto Has Operating Surplus

Toronto.—The University of Toronto had a credit balance of \$64,761 in operating expenses for the year ending June 30, 1934, according to the report of the board of governors tabled last week in the Ontario legislature. Operating costs were \$2,545,023, and revenue \$2,579,642. The general revenue was \$1,529,642 and to this was added a legislative grant of \$1,000,000 and a supplementary grant of \$150,000. The market value of investments as at June 30 was in excess of the book value by approximately \$404,000.

The creative energies of the individual and individual liberty must be safeguarded at all cost both from the tyranny of the few and of the many.—Helen I. Mills

THE MARKETS

PRODUCE PRICES

United Farmers Co-operative Co.

Saturday were paying the following prices for produce:

EGGS—Grade "A-1" 30c, and with cases returned, "A" large, 27c; "A" medium, 26c; "A" small, 25c; "B", 18c; "C", 16c.

BUTTER—Ontario No. 1 solid, 25 1/2c; No. 2, 25c.

POULTRY:

(Quotations in cents)

Large broilers, 14c; medium, 13c; small, 12c.

Over 5 lbs., 11c; 4 to 5 lbs., 10c; 3 to 4 lbs., 9c; 2 to 3 lbs., 8c.

Old roasters, 8c.

Spring chickens, 12c.

Over 6 lbs., 12c; 5 to 6 lbs., 11c; 4 to 5 lbs., 10c; 3 to 4 lbs., 9c; 2 to 3 lbs., 8c.

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4 to 5 lbs., 10c; 3 to 4 lbs., 9c; 2 to 3 lbs., 8c.

Under 4 lbs., 8c.

Turkeys, young, 14c.

Geese, 10c.

Ducks, 12c.

Broilers, 14c.

1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs., 11c.

HAY AND STRAW

No. 2 timothy hay, baled, ton, \$16.50 to \$17.50; No. 3 timothy hay, ton, \$15 to \$16; straw, wheat, baled, ton, \$10; oat straw, 10 to \$11.

WHOLESALE PROVISIONS

Wholesale provision dealers are quoting the following prices to the Toronto retail trade:

Pork—Ham, 21c; shoulders, 14 1/2c; butts, 15 1/2c; pig skin, 30 1/2c; picnic, 16c.

Lard—Pure tallow, 13c; tallow, 12 1/2c; pork, 14c; pigskin, 13 1/2c.

Shortening—Tallow, 13 1/2c; lard, 14c; pork, 15c; pigskin, 13 1/2c.

10c; pork, 15c; pigskin, 13 1/2c.

Our Health Is Good

Ottawa.—In days of depression, general health is better than in days of opulence and less living.

Several doctors told the House of Commons last week during a health debate. Dr. J. P. Howden (Liberal, St. Boniface) said: "Barbarism is the cure for many diseases."

It was because people did not have the money to buy rich foods that their health improved. And it was true, Dr. Howden added, that "many people dig their graves with their teeth."

Town May Print Its Relief List

Brampton.—Possibility that Brampton will publish the names of relief recipients weekly in the local newspapers with the amounts they receive was intimated by members of the town's relief committee last week in a drive to reduce relief expenditure. The town's relief burden has been steadily mounting, officials claim, and they believe that such action will deter persons not requiring relief from making application. Excessive cuts in the relief scale have been made during the past week.

John Is Nearly Death of Youth

Yarmouth, N.S.—When two constables had a lunch from under William Scott, 17, of Yarmouth, N.S., while he was waiting a rotary car, the youth had a narrow escape from death. He fell forward—directly upon the self-moving "teeth"—but stuck his arm out to stop the roll. Forty stitches were required to close the wound, and he is in danger of losing the arm.

Women On Farms Of Italy Shown Fewer By Half

Rome.—Fewer women are engaged in industry in Italy though 2,993,637 still exercise a profession and 12,424,639 an occupation or trade.

A recent statistical inquiry shows that the female population of Italy numbers 21,943,216, of whom 16,992,438 are over 10 years of age.

A comparison with previous censuses shows that in 1882 the total percentage of the female population over 10 years of age employed in industry stood at 27.3 per cent; it fell to 20.7 in 1901, to 19.3 in 1911, to 8.3 in 1921 and in 1931 has fallen to 7.7 per cent.

Considered in relation to the figures for male employment the returns show that while in some branches the number of women has increased, there has been no corresponding reduction in male employment.

The latest returns show that 1,538,649 women are employed in agriculture, 30,763 in agricultural industries, 96,419 in the textile trades, 25,378 in paper mills, 98,287 in the chemical trades, 1,321 in the public entertainment industry, 171,786 in other industries, 293,044 in commerce, banking and insurance, 27,317 in transport and communications, 49,000 in public and private administration, 49,599 in religious establishments.

About 135,000 are engaged in teaching, 74,360 in the sanitary professions, 10,159 in other professions, 47,297 in domestic service, 96,247 are land or house owners or tenants, 11,268,279 are housewives, 931,349 attend school or college, 64,452 are pensioners, 264,332 are engaged in other nonprofessional occupations, and 64,162 are of unspecified status. The percentage occupied in agriculture has fallen from 60 per cent in previous returns to 32.4 per cent.

British Children to Form Canadian Farm School

Forty English Boys and Girls to Come to Canada in May — Will Settle on 1,000 Acre Farm on Vancouver Island

March Wheat Parley Postponed At London

London.—The meeting of the International Wheat Advisory Committee scheduled for March 5 has been postponed. It has been announced, pending clarification of the position on export quotas of the Big Four—Canada, Australia, Argentina and the United States.

Instead, representatives of the Big Four will be asked to meet here on that date for a fresh attempt to seek agreement on extending and amending the existing international wheat agreement, which otherwise expires on July 31.

The International Wheat Committee was unable to accomplish anything at its meeting in Budapest last November and extension of the agreement, as well as establishment of new export quotas, is still up in the air. Trouble over a large increase in its quota by Argentina was mainly responsible.

NEW WAY PROCESS FOR PLUCKING BIRDS

Research Expert Gives Demonstration — Birds Stripped Clean of Pin Feathers and Hairs.

Toronto.—If current research work being conducted at the Government's experimental farm at Ottawa on the development of wax for plucking poultry continues successfully, consumers in the Dominion will soon be able to buy poultry which has been plucked. Little, if any, singeing will be required, it is stated, while surface dirt and surplus feathers will be removed by producers through the waxing operation.

Dr. N. H. Gray of Ottawa, has been requested by Government authorities to continue his experimental work, and it is expected that the new process may soon be available to all producers in Canada within a short time.

At the concluding session of the 33rd annual convention of the Canadian Poultry Association at the Royal York Hotel, Dr. Gray demonstrated the new process, using eight chickens. They were each placed in a can of molten specially prepared wax and then hung until the wax hardened. When the wax was hardened and removed, it contained surplus feathers, hairs, quills and pins. The skin of the birds still held its fine texture and was not punctured.

The new waxing process is economically sound, Dr. Gray stated during the demonstration. The special wax required for the operation, he stated, could be bought in large quantities at possibly no more than six or seven cents per pound. Smaller producers buying small lots may have to pay up to as high as 10 cents, he believed.

However, experiments at Ottawa have revealed that one pound of wax will serve from 40 to 50 birds, with wax waste during operations placed at around 5 per cent. Used wax can be melted and strained and made available for further use.

Duke and Duchess Of Kent Make Trip To Haiti By Airplane

San Juan, Puerto Rico.—The Duke and Duchess of Kent rose at 4.45 a.m. on Valentine Day, to continue their honeymoon air cruise, taking off at 6.15 a.m. by flyingboat for Haiti.

It was still dark when the royal couple, accompanied by Governor Blanton Winslip, reached the Pan-American Airport after a hasty breakfast. They chatted while 23 pieces of royal baggage were stowed away and the other passengers went aboard.

Both the Duke and Duchess smoked cigarettes as they saw the southern cross fade out of the sky and the rising sun color the eastern sky.

The Duchess wore soft, brown, felt hat, but her trimly tailored travelling suit was of a shade as pale as the dawn when she entered the plane.

As Pilot Lester signalled he was ready for the take-off, there was sufficient light across the harbor, the motors burst into a roar and, in the distance, H.M.S. Dragon boomed a farewell salute.

The Duke and Duchess were entertained at dinner in the Governor's mansion.

Voice of the Press CANADA

O.J. WHERE COLD IS "DRY"
Burr! We admit the virile qualities of frigid air, and the stimulus induced in sluggish veins by the icy blasts. But Zero is always suffered, never welcomed. His departure is much more popular than his arrival. May it, we trust, be soon. — Winnipeg Free Press.

LYDD GEORGE

It was a summer afternoon in 1906 when Mr. Gladstone in frock coat and top hat, complimented Mr. Lloyd George, fresh from a by-election in Carnarvon. In the long years since then two reigning British sovereigns have died, the British Empire has fought two wars, dynasties and nations have disappeared, the map of the world has been changed. Yet now we read that this same Lloyd George whose voice has sounded through all this din of four decades of world upheaval and revolution, is to launch a new political movement. In his seventy-first year, veteran of a thousand fights, he "barkling on his armor." — (From the Ottawa Journal.)

THE TITANIC FUND

When the Titanic was sunk in 1912 a Mansion House Fund was started for the relief mainly of old people and children. It is of aid by the loss of supporting relatives. The response was \$415,112 and it is now announced that 276 persons are still sharing in the disbursements of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 annually. It is rightly regarded as one of the best administered funds ever recorded. — Bradford Expectator.

REFORESTATION

In New Zealand they set to work with a vigor and an enthusiasm that are now beginning to bear fruit. A hundred years ago, when New Zealand was first settled by the English, it was half forest. To-day only one-tenth of the area is forest. This is the result of reckless clearing of trees during the closing period of the nineteenth century. But painful experience taught the New Zealanders that much land unsuitable for pasture was excellent for tree-growing; and they have profited by their experience. — Montreal Star.

AUCTION SALES

The terms that used to appear on auction sale bills giving so many months' credit on approved joint notes, and a percentage off for cash, are apparently a thing of the past hereabouts. A more abbreviated form is now in common use and the most of the sales are usually "Terms Cash." Numbers of the posters also bear the admonition "not nothing is to be taken from the premises" "until satisfactorily settled for." It would appear that the farmer has gone on the cash and carry basis also. — Acton Free Press.

HANDILLS

Many citizens . . . may have the view that if handills have to be such matter would be more welcome if it came through the mails than communicated to them in the present manner — littered all over front steps, verandah or sidewalk, there frequently to become ugly embedded in ice or snow in winter time, mixed up with mud or slush in the spring, caught up and blown all over the place by the four winds of heaven in the fall. It is to be feared handills have not had an altogether purifying effect upon the vocabulary of the human race. — Regina Leader-Post.

OCEAN FLYING

While flying oceans and things Amelia Earhart has to keep her eyes on a beam wireless and her ears on a magnetic compass, on a special compass, a directional bank and turn indicator, a rate of climb clock, an artificial horizon, altimeter, an ice warning thermometer and a super-charger pressure gauge. The machine age has gone feminine, too. — Border Cities Star.

SPEED LIMIT

The special civic committee on traffic and parking has recommended that application be made by the city to the Legislature for power to pass a by-law fixing the speed limit in Winnipeg at 30 miles an hour. Aldermen and police are apparently agreed that this measure must be taken to curb the mounting toll of accidents and fatalities on city streets. — Winnipeg Tribune.

NO DOUBT

It is possible to read newspapers in a car. And we suppose some cap will try doing it while driving at 60 m.p.h.

CUPID IN ENGLAND

Cupid must be working overtime in England. Weddings there numbered 143,243 in 1934, an increase of 12,751 over the previous year. — St. Thomas Times Journal.

Vermilyea Same, Two Doctors Say Specialist For Defence, On Other Hand, Testifies Accused Insane

Bellefleur.—Three psychiatrists took the witness box in the nine-day murder trial of Harold W. Vermilyea Saturday to give evidence as to the mental condition of the former California fruit-farmer on the night the Crown alleges he beat Mrs. Aurelia Vermilyea to death with a hatchet.

Dr. J. J. Robertson of Bellefleur, former chief mate of the accused man, took the stand to testify for the defence that Vermilyea was insane and acted upon what he believed to be "divine guidance." He was followed by two Crown rebuttal witnesses, Dr. W. R. Mitchell, McGill University professor, and Dr. Robert Armour, Toronto specialist, who testified that the accused man was sane.

Following evidence of Dr. Armour, opposing counsel prepared to address the jury but Mr. Justice Nicol Jeffrey, presiding, called for adjournment "owing to the gravity of this case."

Court will resume at 9 a.m. today.

As the three specialists gave their technical evidence, largely contradictory, Vermilyea sat solemnly in the prisoner's dock, his eyes moving quickly from witness to counsel as questions and answers shot between them. He seldom smiled.

Dr. Robertson, second psychiatrist called by the defence, told of his interviews with Vermilyea and mental examination thereof. The accused man talked freely with him, the specialist said, telling him "there was a conspiracy against him" among members of his family.

He had written to his mother for money, Vermilyea had told him, and had been refused. He had suggested division of her estate among other members of the family.

"It said he did not agree with him. Then, he said, he began to realize there was a conspiracy and that they (the members of his family) were conspiring against him."

"He said he thought he would go crazy, it preyed upon his mind so much. He said he began to formulate a plan to rectify this conspiracy. He said he had to raise money. He added: 'Then I came east and you know what I did.'"

The Crown alleges Vermilyea came to Bellefleur from his Ontario, Calif., fruit farm, killed his mother and returned to the California city by automobile, train and airplane.

"I most assuredly believe he was an insane man," Dr. Robertson, asserted. Cross-examination did not

Hurt Animals

Washington.—Artificial feeding of animals is a hindrance rather than a help, the Wild Life Division of the National Park Service believes.

Officials of the division said artificial feeding is expensive, reduces the physical stamina of the animals, and results in abnormal concentration which, in turn, creates range problems.

Division experts consequently have recommended an immediate reduction in the amount of food furnished at the corals so that "the victims of man's misguided philanthropy will be reduced to self-dependence."

Doctor Performs Operation Between Births of Twins

St. Thomas, Ont.—When the stark brought twins to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gardner here, it took plenty of time and obliged the attending physician. Three hours elapsed before the delivery of the two babes and the doctor had time to perform a previously arranged major operation in the same hospital. He had five minutes to spare.

Character Building Groups For Poor Children In U. S. A.

America needs a character-building movement along the lines of the boy scouts and girl scouts cheap enough for the children of the poor, Judge Cecilia E. Weiner, of the Buffalo Children's court said today in reporting poverty was bringing increased juvenile delinquency.

"Boy scouts and girl scouts and other like character-building groups are beyond the means of all but a few of our children," the woman justice said. "Uniforms, dues, camping fees cannot be obtained without money."

Italian Women Pray That Men Be Spared From War

Rome.—Thousands of Italian women are crowding the churches these days to pray that their sons, husbands and brothers be spared from war with Abyssinia.

Most of them retain vivid memories of the Great War—and few displayed any enthusiasm for the mobilization proceeding in all sections of the nation.

"The people of America are treating us as never before to these permanent values that are not limited to the physical objectives of life," — Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"Ordinarily, the progressive liberals get a real opportunity to change the rules only about once in a generation." — Henry A. Wallace.

Have You Heard?



Cook: "Did they say anything about the cooking?"
New Maid: "No, but I noticed them growing before they started eating."

Collector (at door)—At this time of the year we provide a free dinner for the poor and needy.
Harrassed Householder.—Thanks very much. I'll just get my hat and coat and come along at once.

ENDURANCE

I've a date with my old sweetheart, my wife of ten wofy years, she's jayous o'er the occasion, while I'm on the verge of tears; she said she'd be on the corner, the same old trysting place, and I know she never has failed me, the same old smile on her face; I'll try to meet her advances, though she's just a pain in the neck, it's always that way on pay day, for she's only spending my check.

Customer: "I suppose I can sit here till I starve!"
Waiter: "Sorry! No, sir—we close at ten o'clock."

Villager (proudly displaying parent to a visitor): "Aye! she's goin' to live to be a centipede, ain't you, Mother?"
Mother: "Oh, go on with you. You wouldn't say so if you 'ad my feet."

Correct this sentence: "They cooperate gratefully," said the college professor, "when we tell them how to run their business."

Employer (to applicant for job) — Can you write shorthand?
Applicant—Yes, sir—but it takes me longer.

The sleepchase jockey awoke to find himself bandaged up in a hospital ward. He smiled up at the trainer who stood anxiously waiting at his bedside.
Jockey (weakly)—How did it happen?
Trainer—You did, but the trouble was the horse didn't.

One mother recently gave her daughter such a big wedding that it looked as if she was celebrating the capture of the groom.

Merchant—Is your wife still trying to keep up with the Smiths?
Friend Lawyer—Good no! The Smiths had triplets last week.

PANOS LAST LINE
He doesn't like it.
I didn't know it was so bad.
Now, can I have a small raise?
Whose little itty willy is oot?
Not, Your Honor, I didn't know the light was red.

Hello, Honey, I'll be kept late at the office tonight.
Fresh? Why, Madam, those eggs were every one laid yesterday.

Ernest, Officer, I just found the door open and walked in, see?
Got a match? I want to see how much gas I've got in my gas tank.
I assure you, sir, those shoes are absolutely guaranteed not to pinch.

Dentist—Have you seen any small boys ring my bell and run away?
Police—They weren't small boys—they were grown-ups.

Dorothy—So they eloped and got married?
"Noise—And her mother—has she forgiven them?
Dorothy—I don't think so. She has gone to live with them.

Toronto Is First
In Fire Prevention

Toronto — Activities of fire-prevention work in Canadian cities reached a high degree of efficiency, George F. Lewis, director of fire prevention of Ontario, said in announcing 1934 awards. Keen competition was shown among fire departments and municipalities throughout the country.

Rankinburn was particularly prominent with five cities of 25,000 population and less taking part, of more than 90 per cent.

Toronto led the list in Ontario class A cities with populations of 100,000 or more. Ottawa ranked second and Hamilton third.

Kitchener, London and Fort William placed in order in the 25,000 to 100,000 population class in Ontario. Fort Arthur was first in the small city class. Oshawa second and St. Thomas third.

Word's Largest Pearl

The world's largest pearl, which was once the property of Marie Antoinette, is now in Delhi. It came from the collection of Henry Philip Hope, the possessor of the famous Hope diamond, which brought tragedy to all its owners. How it reached Delhi is not known, and all its present owner will say that "it is a long story." The pearl is two inches long, four and a half inches in circumference and weighs three ounces. It is surrounded by the royal crown of France in red enamel and gold, set with fine diamonds.

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Poor Doing Stock Should be Ousted

Marketing Half-finished Cattle Is Seen As Obstacle To Higher Prices

A serious obstacle to improvement in cattle prices in 1935 is the possibility of the marketing of many half-finished cattle early in the year, says the 1935 "Agricultural Situation and Outlook," issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.



If You Eat Starches Meats, Sweets Read This

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the Dominion Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Department of Trade and Commerce. Total supplies will be heavier than in 1934 and an improvement in prices of good cattle during the early winter of 1935 may be expected with some prospect of table prices for the better grades throughout the year. It would seem to be a better policy to rough cattle through to pasture, unless the feed supply permits of reasonably good finish. World production of beef is now on the decline owing to restriction of export outlets and prices so low scarcely meet production costs. Nothing is to be gained by sacrificing good types of young beef stock in an unfinished condition, but a program of steady weeding out of poor-doing stock should be carried on systematically. The demand for fed-calves is increasing, which is a reflection of consumer demand for small cuts and joints. Unfortunately too many are of medium quality and if quality continues to decline as numbers increase the net result will be an appreciable drop in average returns to the producer. Economic conditions in the industry demand a much quicker turn-over of investment in cattle but a successful lease of such policy involves a much more liberal use of feed.

THE HEALTHY MAN

When I look at men over fifty who have lived strenuous lives, more or less, of the sedentary type, I find some who have maintained their health, whilst others are quite worn out.

On investigation I usually find this difference—the healthy one has made a strict habit of flabbing with his work the moment he leaves his place of business. The other has taken some work home with him, and possibly continued until bedtime.

"Keen man," you'll say, "deserves to get on."

Actually the man's a fool. No man is justified in doing the work of two people—he must sacrifice his health. So, in the end, he doesn't get on—he usually "goes under" just when he should be about to retire and enjoy the fruits of his labor.

If you find yourself working overtime continuously, ask yourself the reason. Is it because you think no one else is capable of doing the job during the day—that you are more or less indispensable? Conceited and short-sighted notion! If you died, the work would be done just the same. No man is indispensable.

Or is it because you are keen to succeed and "make a pile"? What we will the pile be, in any case, when you have sacrificed your health through depriving yourself of leisure? Work strenuously and diligently, by all means; but do think twice before you allow lack of leisure and recreation to undermine your physical and mental powers.

There are so many who do this in their best for position, power or wealth. Therefore call it the "sapping" of the best part of one's life earning money in order to enjoy a questionable liberty during the least valuable part of it.

Though your work may be important, and though you have the right spirit in trying to do it conscientiously.—From "The Secrets of Happiness," by Wilfred Northfield.

WORTH TRYING

In this busy world of ours it is easy to forget to do the thoughtful things which make living so much richer, and to say the simple words of appreciation which may make someone feel that his effort has not gone unnoticed. It is equally easy to get the notion that you are not appreciated. Generally, you'll find that somebody, perhaps the one you would least expect, has noticed after all.

Why not be a bit more mindful of the good other folk are doing and at the same time try to do good yourself without the expectation of reward or praise.

Last year the city of London had \$13,000,000 coming to it in rents. The slum problem then became paramount. The National Housing and Town Planning Council in 1929 showed that one-quarter of the population of England and Wales was living under definitely overcrowded conditions. A Scottish committee reported that at least 41,000 houses in Scotland were absolutely unfit to live in and should be demolished.

When it was found that two of three families were compelled to share a house, that one-eighth of the population live more than two to a room, and that in Scotland this proportion was more than a third.

Mr. E. D. Simon, former mayor of Manchester, said nearly 2,000,000 new houses would be needed in Britain by 1951, and that four million homes were below any acceptable standard.

So in 1930 a new housing act went through Parliament. It defined slums, and gave local authorities a chance to do away with the plague spots. They can either require owners to demolish such buildings, or buy the areas themselves and arrange demolition.

OWNERS FORCED TO ACT

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Britain Spending Millions To Provide Better Homes

Living Conditions Improved — Workers Kept Busy — Huge Subsidies Are Granted — Low Interest Rates Help

The Government for the past few years has been carrying out extensive home-building programs. Since 1919, Britain has been able to build 2,102,168 new houses — 1,164,831 of them built with the state aid, and 1,937,375 with private capital. This program has kept building trade workers busy, stimulated industry in general, and contributed much to the "recovery" by conservative Britain that is the envy of many.

When the War ended, Britain found itself with a definite and vast housing shortage. Especially in the industrial cities, there was dire need for decent homes for workingmen.

But because building material cost so much, interest rates on borrowed money were so high, and the pay of building trade workers was so steep, it was hard to build homes at a cost low enough that workingmen could afford to buy them or rent them.

GOVERNMENT TAKES LEAD

The British Government took a hand. Its effort was in two phases: First—Almost from the Armistice down to last year, the Government itself aided the private building of houses by granting subsidies.

Second—Aid to private building has now ceased, and the government has turned to tearing down slums and providing new and better homes in which the former slum-dwellers could afford to live.

Beginning with the Addison Act in 1919, the government extended a series of subsidies to private builders of homes under plans approved by the Ministry of Health, working through 1712 local authorities.

The British treasury has, in these 16 years, paid out some \$700,000,000 in housing subsidies, and has drawn to building a total of nearly three and a half billion dollars from treasury and private sources. This outpouring of money has been of the greatest help in keeping British industry going.

LOW INTEREST HELPS

Low interest rates at which money could be borrowed helped bring this result, and many observers believe that such condition is now becoming apparent in the United States.

In 1924, money became so easily available in Britain for housing loans that the government discontinued its subsidies. Building and loan associations were encouraged to loan a higher percentage of a house's cost, the government assuming responsibility for the difference between the normal 70 per cent and the 90 per cent which it recommended.

LONDON SPENDING MILLIONS

Already the city of London had become one of the greatest land-holders of the metropolitan area, having built 65,000 houses and flats for 350,000 people to live in. Adding to federal funds some \$200,000,000 of its own tax money, the London County Council had built not only new apartments in crowded areas, but had developed whole streets and communities in outlying districts.

But this is an unsatisfactory suggestion for the reason that the period is never the same for a number of persons and in fact may not be the same for an individual in successive years. There are even relatively efficient persons who never make a mistake, who proceed calmly to change all their calligraphies.

WHAT KIND ARE YOU?

Are you a stationary sort of person, or do you reach out for better things? The business man, the farmer, the worker, who just stands still in his tracks, satisfied with what he had yesterday, and trying merely to keep that, has no reason to feel any great confidence in the future. The world moves too fast for him. The business concern in particular, must constantly reach out for new trade. Old customers move away, some of them pass away, and people's habits change and they go around from place to place to buy things.

HOW LONG IS IT NEW?

An engaging question, which commands attention all the more because it cannot be answered, is put by the London Times, which asks when the new year comes to be new and becomes just an ordinary year. The suggestion in the "Thunderer's" columns is that the year loses its newness when everybody stops making mistakes in doing changes and letters, which is the same thing as saying that the year is new only so long as the ghost of the old year lingers and affords a comparison.

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Perhaps an average might be struck from the impressions of a large number of individuals. It might be agreed, for example, that the newness of a new year lasts for a little more than a week and a little less than a fortnight.

So, in turn, would provide the pretext for outliving on January 11 all delusions of the new year in swaddling clothes, all cartoons of a baby leading an old man off the stage, and all other suggestions of the infancy of time. After ten days surely all persons ought to be able to examine a new year dispassionately.—New York Sun.

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